

Desert Diary

By R. B.

The weather out here is delightful — in the city we hear 'tis frightful!

"Deadman's Curve" has been the subject of a barrage of telegrams and letters between this area and Sacramento and Los Angeles during the past week. However, the curve still stands, a threat to every passing motorist.

N.F.A. is probably the essence of the replies from Sacramento highway authorities (No Funds Available!) Nuts! Let's have the curve banked properly at least — and let's have some signs to warn drivers. We understand the Automobile Club has gobs of signs, for the asking.

Yucca Commission Sets Fire Zone Tax

A five-man commission to study the proposals on a minimum tax levy for the cost of fire zoning in Yucca Valley recommended and approved a 75 cent per \$100 rate, following a town meeting last Friday evening.

Before the measure goes into effect a protest may be registered by taxpayers opposing the rate. Petitions may be submitted to the 5 man commission.

Harold Zinn from the Board of Supervisors, San Bernardino County, assisted the commission. A discussion of the financial program to take care of the cost until a tax system was worked out followed a talk by Zinn.

The five men serving on the commission were T. J. Tonkins, chairman; Allen Stout, Jules Boldizar, Joe Ammann and C. Stout.

Charles Watkins of Twentynine Palms also addressed the group on the latest developments on the Baseline Highway Association's road program. Watkins said the association was planning a long range program for the development of the road in addition to other activities that would benefit the whole desert area.

SUN VALLEY CLUB

Next meeting of the Sun Valley club is scheduled for Thursday, May 26th at the Charles King ranch in Sun Valley, at 7:30 p.m.

Sheriff's 'Western Cavalcade' Set For June 11th; Has Top Performers

With all proceeds destined for the widows and children of deceased deputy sheriffs, an outstanding western cavalcade of stars will appear June 11 in the Sheriff's Chuck Wagon Cavalcade in San Bernardino.

Outstanding performers on the radio and screen will be featured in each of the 11 acts on the bill, William Russell, president of the sheriff's office employees association, announced.

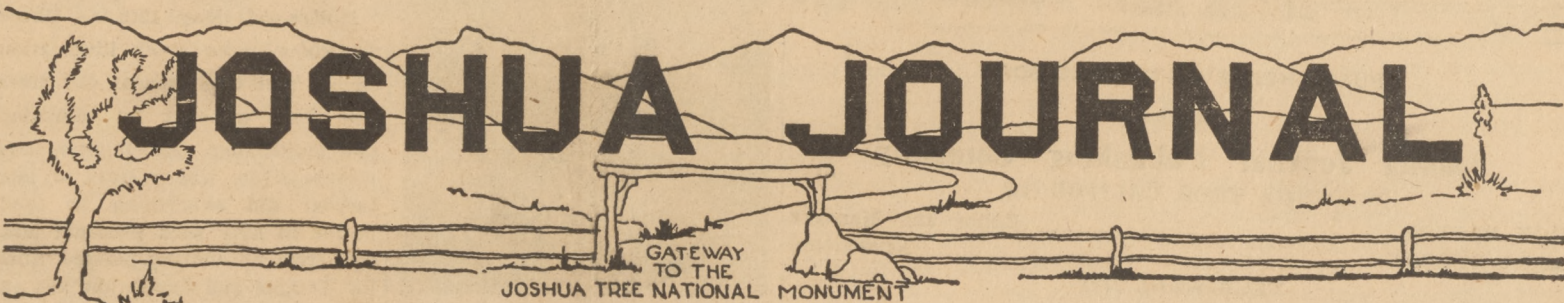
Scheppers Brothers, San Bernardino entertainment specialists, are in charge of the show for the employees association. The booking was secured after considerable re-juggling of performance commit-

ments by the stars, Russell said. Allan Massey and his Westerners, outstanding band heard weekly on the Plantation Jubilee radio program, have been booked for the event.

A few of the stars to appear in the show include: George Beatty, master of ceremonies and nationally renowned comedian; Glenn Strange, known as the "meanest man in the world" for his Frankenstein and Wolf Man roles in the movies, Cottonseed Clark, producer of the Hollywood Barn Dance and many others.

Tickets are on sale at all sheriff's substations in the county, Russell said.

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Here is the group that attended the opening services at Joshua Tree's new chapel. The new church was completed early this month by Wright and Sons, Desert Hot Springs contractors.

— Photo by HAROLD CHURCH

Turkey Count at Rancho Sun Valley Shows 26,450 with 16,750 More Coming

A turkey round-up at Rancho Sun Valley over the week-end revealed a turkey population of 26,450 ranging from poults just a few days old to larger birds two and three months old. The statistical round-up was conducted for the JOURNAL by Forrest Summers, of the Bunker Summers Land Company, himself a turkey rancher.

The turkey population is expected to grow to 43,200 within the next few weeks, since 16,750 birds are already on order.

Here is the current status of turkeys on hand at present at Ran-

cho Sun Valley and nearby ranches:

King, 4000; Dutton, 1500; Briggs, 1100; Summers, 2500; Weygold, 1000; Frye-Harmon, 3400 (Beltsville Whites); Haynes, 1100; Gilman, 1100; Kroes-Halstead, 2400.

Schroeder, 1200; Stepp, 500; Montieth, 300; Terrazas, 1250; Cleary, 1200; Pontius, 2600; and Leischman, 1300.

These figures show the tremendous growth since last year when there were five ranches with some 7000 turkeys listed in the first years crop.

Morongo Barbecue Set For Sunday, May 29th

The fourth annual Morongo Valley barbecue will be held on Sunday, May 29th, it was announced by the chamber of commerce. A gala program of dancing and entertainment is being planned as Morongo residents point to their "big day" of the year.

A softball game between teams from 29 Palms and Desert Hot Springs will be played during the afternoon.

WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

The Women's club of Joshua Tree will gather at the Desert Steak House today for a luncheon meeting. Mrs. Frank Hoffelt, county chairman, is guest speaker and will talk on arts and crafts. Luncheon is slated for 12:30 p.m.

The Joshua Cubs game next week at 29 Palms will be on Wednesday. All other league games are on Tuesday.

School Trustee Election Friday

Election for the high school and elementary school trustees, Morongo school district, Joshua Tree precinct, is to be held on Friday, May 20th, the polls will be opened from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Joshua Tree school house, according to Ray Moore, secretary to the governing board of the district.

Ada E. Van Nest of Twentynine Palms, elementary school trustee, will run for reelection. Write-in candidates are anticipated. Mary Burson has been appointed to serve as inspector of the election board here.

Clean-up Week Launched Tomorrow

Clean-Up Week for Joshua Tree starts tomorrow, May 19th, the chamber of commerce announced. A city wide co-operation is anticipated in the campaign to tidy up the grounds around business houses and residential properties — and empty lots too!

Rubbish and papers are welcomed at the "city dump" — no place else in town. That's what the man said.

Signs are to be posted showing the way to the city dump for those who do not avail themselves of

TURKEY BUG

One of film lands most enthusiastic turkey growers is actor James Craig. Another is Rory Calhoun, who recently got the "turkey bug".

WRITER VISITS

Jack Benton, writer of the 'Cisco Kid' film plays, was a visitor to the Joshua Journal office last week.

Opening Services Attract Throngs To New Chapel

By EDITH FRAETIS

An estimated 150 persons attended the first church services at the new Joshua Tree Chapel last Sunday morning, consummating months of planning and hard work in this newest part of our community life. The turnout was beyond expectations, since extra seats were necessary to seat the overflow crowd.

The Reverend D. C. Williams conducted the opening ceremony, using as his text the 24th Psalm, Mrs. Annie Laurie Brill of Twentynine Palms was at the piano and Milo T. Crane assisted at the flute.

All of Joshua Tree was proud of its new church and many expressions of congratulations were offered the pastor and those responsible for bringing the structure to reality. Following the services a fellowship dinner was held and attended by more than 50 people.

The church and pulpit were attractively arrayed in displays of beautiful wildflowers and many garden blossoms from local contributors. Many lovely potted plants were brought by well wishers and friends.

Dr. Williams thanked contributors to the church project for their generous help, and workers for their time, explaining the steps and hurdles overcome before the chapel was finally completed.

Vocal selections by Keith Smith, Riverside, highlighted the musical program. Mrs. Milo Crane, former resident here, also rendered a vocal selection.

Branthoover New C. of C. President

F. F. Branthoover was elected to succeed G. O. McMillen as president of the Joshua Tree chamber of commerce for the balance of the year following McMillen's resignation last week. The election was held at the board of directors regular meeting.

Gray Krumcke was elected vice-president and V. L. Hoover was named a director.



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Clean-Up Week

Beginning tomorrow the community of Joshua Tree will observe Clean-up Week for the next 7 days as designated by the chamber of commerce. Our American calendar year is full of special occasion weeks, we daresay each one has some stamp on it calling for some special action or observance.

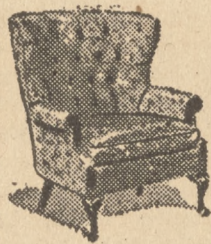
Clean-up week is one that serves the community well. Every day should be clean-up day, but somehow some of us get behind in our habits of cleanliness and good order. So, we may need a little "jacking - up" — that's where Clean-Up Week comes in! It's just a friendly effort, each year by the folks in the position to ask to get us all to cooperate in making our city more attractive to our visitors — and to us.

There are cases of unsightly piles of trash. There are a few cases of fences making catch-alls for flying papers, etc. They can be eliminated in most cases with a minimum of effort. The JOURNAL, in cooperation with the chamber of commerce, enlists the support of all residents and business people for making the annual Clean-Up Week a success. LET'S ALL CLEAN UP OUR PREMISES!

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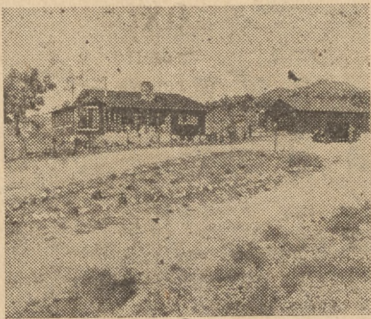
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By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



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EVEN THE SMALLEST CANDLE SHEDS ITS BEAM

Recently I spent several days with my friend, Ethel Thompson, at her home in the Cooper Arms Apartment in Long Beach. Passing strangers in the halls, going up and down in the elevators, looking out at the great expanse of the ocean, — I felt as if I were almost a stranger to myself. And then I had a pleasant surprise!

In an apartment near-by Ethel's, live Hilda and Ellis Travers. I had never met this interesting couple, but, learning that I was in the building, they came to call on me. A local newspaper, which they had been reading for several years, proved to be the medium of our acquaintanceship. The following morning I found a paper slipped under our door, on which, in part, was written: "In appreciation of your 'MASTER MIND' which inspired me to write this poem — my first."

THE MASTER HAND

Cool is the earth, and fresh the morn.
Over the mountain tops a new day
downs.
A world asleep, the shadowy lines
defined;

Held in the Master's Hand.

An inspiration? Ellis Travers did that verse much better than I; yet I am grateful to be ever so small a candle! Whether or not one ever finds it out, he may be sure that his light is leading another!

'Cubs' Take On Marks

The Joshua Cubs met the Marks team of 29 Palms last night as the Journal went to press. No details were available.

Keney's Drug of 29 Palms proved too much for the local lads the last time out, taking a 10-2 decision. Our boys bobbled a few too many and lost too much at the plate, but still showed promise of a lot of power for forthcoming games.

Show Business

BY Mozelle Britton Dinehart

Hollywood, May 19th — There continues to be much illucidation on the fact that present day stars lose little glamour by admitting and publicizing their families and private lives, where stars of yesteryear did everything in their power to hide such personal matters from an adoring public. Shirley Temple and her infant are excellent copy as are Betty Grable and Harry James with their brood. Glamour boys Gregory Peck's wife is expecting their third addition and Bing Crosby seizes every opportunity to discuss his four boys. In 1930 a popular matinee idol revealed the fact that he had four children, and shortly thereafter he found he had no career! Well, the explanation seems simple enough — in those days divorce was almost unheard of and matrimony apparently sealed a person's fate — with marital affiliations so simply achieved and dissolved these days, our present generation doesn't seem to consider same too much of a stumb-

ling block to day-dreams and hopes for the future!

MUSIC MEMOS

Tough Guy Humphrey Bogart will make his bow as a cinema singer in Warner's "Chain Lightning." He'll chant that Air Force classic, "Bless 'em All" . . . You'll hear Frank Sinatra singing "White Xmas" in MGM's "Battleground," but you won't see him in the picture. . . . The Les Brown opening at the Hollywood Palladium was the biggest in the history of the dance palace. Brown plays danceable music and had the fine support of Chuy Reyes and his Latin-American aggregation. Bob Hope was introduced by Brown, who is a featured performer on Hope's show. He delivered a sock laugh getting act with the help of one of Brown's bandmen. A real "Sentimental Journey" is in store if you take a trip to the Palladium right now.

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The Personal Touch

Below's was the scene of a gay party last Tuesday evening when a group of 29 Palms people and their guests moved in and "took over the place." Seems like the party ran out of music so proprietor Arnold Benedict had to go rout Ken Stockwell out of bed and get him over to lead the singing.

Lee Smith has moved his carpenter shop from its former location next to S & L Builders Supply in Yucca Valley over to Joshua Tree. He is now located next to the Smith Guest Lodge.

Al Wilson of Arcadia spent part of his vacation visiting his sister, Mrs. Forrest Summers of Sun Valley.

E. N. Harmon of Walnut Park spent the week-end at his ranch in Sun Valley.

Spending the week at the Valley View Motel are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Votava of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Belskes of Los Angeles.

Guests of Margaret Bair last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pelton of Hawthorne, Calif.

MORONGO VALLEY —

Ulyses G. Worley, 88, a resident here for 4 years died last Thursday at his home.

County Tax Collections \$12,423,096; Report Lists 25 Largest Taxpayers

County tax collector G. Leon Gregory issued a list of the 25 largest taxpayers in San Bernardino County in his annual report last week. Published here is his report of collections, total tax charge, delinquencies, etc., for the fiscal year July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1949, with collections of the second installment shown as of April 20, 1949. Comparison of above various items with the fiscal year 1947-48:

	Fiscal Year 1947-48	Fiscal Year 1948-49
Total Tax Charge	\$11,989,919.54	\$12,949,838.11
First Installment Collection	8,308,154.90	8,664,226.17
Second Installment Collection	3,276,645.41	3,758,870.42
Total Collection	\$11,584,800.31	\$12,423,096.59
Amount of Delinquency	405,119.23	526,741.52
Percentage of Delinquency as of April 20	3.37 per cent	4.06 per cent

Number of separately assessed parcels of real property

186,289 197,243

In an accompanying letter to the Joshua Journal, Gregory stated: "We are now past our date of delinquency, that as provided by Law (Sections 2704, 2705, and 2706, of the Revenue and Taxation Code) a penalty of six percent plus costs in the sum of one dollar for each separately assessed piece of property attach. However, payments received by this office on or before June 28, 1949, the date of our "Sale to State," will save additional penalties and redemption fees that the County Auditor must attach, as provided by Law, when these records are handed to him after the above date."

The following list comprises the 25 largest taxpayers in San Bernardino County for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1949.

1. A.T. & S.F. Ry. Co.	1,150,903.01
2. So. Calif. Edison Co.	688,790.61
3. Kaiser Co., Inc.	612,375.95
4. Union Pacific Co.	253,947.61
5. Calif. Electric Power Co.	247,841.68
6. So. Calif. Gas Co.	206,577.02
7. Pacific Telephone and Telegraph	166,745.92

8. American Potash and Chemical Co.	164,776.91
9. So. Pacific Ry. Co.	115,721.54
10. Associated Telephone Company	97,573.58
11. California Portland Cement Co.	54,967.24
12. Garrett and Co.	50,395.02
13. Exchange Orange Products	44,318.32
14. So. Counties Gas Co.	43,375.38
15. General Electric Co.	39,474.57
16. Pacific Electric Co.	37,586.82
17. Southwest Portland Cement Co.	36,729.60
18. Padre Vineyard Co.	35,473.53
19. Bear Valley Mutual Water Co.	34,819.28
20. Los Angeles Turf Club	34,091.65
21. Riverside Cement Co.	33,517.90
22. West End Chemical Co.	31,278.46
23. Harris Co.	28,381.17
24. Pacific Fruit Express	25,604.77
25. Fontana Farms Co.	24,250.00

KITCHEN ADDITION

George Bloom, local contractor, began construction of a kitchen addition to the community hall last week. The Women's Club sold notes to acquire the funds to accomplish the project.

"Ballplayer's Ball" For May 28th

A gala "Ballplayers Ball" sponsored by the Sportsmen's Club for the purpose of raising equipment funds is planned for Saturday, May 28th, it was announced by Monty Morris of the local club. The dance will be at Sportsmen's hall and will begin at 9 p.m. with music by the Honeydrippers.

The affair is a joint benefit project by the Sportsmen and the local Women's club of Joshua Tree. Door prizes will be given. Advance ticket sales give indications of a large attendance.

Clarence Woods Opens Auto Service

Bringing with him 30 years of automotive mechanics experience, Clarence Woods, Joshua Tree's newest business man and resident, this week announced the opening of his auto repair shop here.

Woods and his wife moved here from Los Angeles this week and will move into a newly rented home just off the 29 Palms highway. He has leased the premises of the former Valley Automotive Service for his business. He owns additional business and residential property here.

Bouchey's to Stay Open During June

Bouchey's restaurant and cocktail lounge in Yucca Valley will remain open during June this summer instead of closing after Memorial Day as in the past, according to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bouchey.

The Bouchey's have closed for the summer months of June, July and August in previous years, but decided to open October first this year rather than September first.

Well Casing Capped

J. G. R. O'Hara, Joshua Tree real estate broker informed the Journal last week that a cap had been placed over the abandoned well casing mentioned in a letter from Harry F. Otto, 732 N. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, and published in the April 27 edition.

The well casing, situated about three-quarters of a mile north of the 29 Palms highway, protrudes about 3 feet above the ground and is narrower than the one which cost little Cathy Fiscus of San Marino her life. Though there was hardly any chance of such an incident occurring here, O'Hara took precautions and paid to have the cap put on.



Happy Birthday!

One of the nicest birthday presents you can give a relative or friend is a telephone call . . . especially if she (or he) is far away.

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Pioneertown News

BY GLORIA EISENBRUCH

Dorothy Sall of "Echo Bend," which is situated in Pipes Canyon had what might have been a serious accident Monday when the steering rod on her Jeep broke while she was driving. Dorothy threw herself from the Jeep as it crashed into a giant Joshua Tree and in doing so one of the barbs from the Joshua Tree went into her face just missing the eye. Mrs. Sall was scratched and bruised but not seriously injured visiting at the home of Joan Hayes in Rimrock from Thursday until Sunday for a much needed rest were Mabel Knotts and Mrs. Humphreys of Glendale New operators of the Wooden Indian, cigar store, will be Edward and Ruth Bosley. . . Margaret Ferreura of El Monte is here for two weeks visiting Donna Miller and Ruth Bosley of Joshua Tree and Pioneertown. . . . The barbecues which have been held each Saturday out at the mouth of Pipes canyon at the home of Curt and Marie Bush have proven very successful. . . . Spending the week at their place in Rimrock were Cloe Melosh and her son David with husband Bob Melosh coming for the week end Lois Butler, the star of the motion picture "Mickey" and under contract to Eagle-Lion studios visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramsdale of Pioneertown on Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Butler of Burbank . . . Getting ready for the high school "Prom" at Twentynine Palms are Theda Bobo of Morongo, Candy Ammon of Yucca and Roger Wiltse and Buddy Schaad of Pioneertown Putting in a days work on the Clubhouse and Corral for the

Boy Scouts Saturday were scoutmaster Royal Lowe, Harold Church, Buddy Schaad, Harry Newton, Curt Bush, George White and Joey Tunstall. . . . Thursday night the Palm Desert Raiders stopped here on their trip by horseback to Big Bear. The Raiders made three over night stops in all spending the first night at Bubbling Wells, the second in Pioneertown where they spent the evening square dancing in the back of the Grubstake Cafe, and the third night at the site of the famed Rose Mine. . . .

Hope Speeds Aid



In Europe millions of youngsters have literally never seen a cake of soap. That's the reason CARE's great humanitarian agency is sponsoring a drive to supply soap for 30 million European kids. For every two Swan Soap wrappers sent by U.S.A. residents to CARE, Boston 1, Mass., one cake will go overseas. Bob Hope, who is backing the drive on his NBC show, gets on the assembly line to speed the deliveries.

Plant Vegetables Now Is Advice

San Bernardino County vegetable gardeners who have not already done so should make plantings of many of our warm season vegetables, Assistant Farm Adviser, George A. Bowman, reminds us.

Beans, sweet corn, cantaloupes, melons of all kinds, pumpkins, endive, okra, squashes, and peanuts, can all be planted in the last half of May.

Plants of tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, and sweet potato or yams should also be set out.

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There's a lot of horse sense to that stop sign in Joshua Tree. Many folks in Yucca wish they had one to slow down the trucks and speed demons who whiz through town.

League Bowling got under way last week at the Pioneer Bowl in Pioneertown as the Saddle Club's 'Rawhide League' with six teams bowled their opening matches. A bowling column in the next issue will give results and high scores.

NEXT CISCO

Filming of the next 'Cisco Kid' picture is slated for June in Pioneertown. Producer Phillip Krasne returned from New York this week and is expected back on the desert this week-end.

"Harry" of the Silver Dollar in Yucca turned over his light truck between Yucca and Joshua Tree yesterday, suffering bruises and other minor injuries. He was attended by Doctor Thomas Sowell.

Busy Welcomer

If Louis Cantz over at the Corner Store in Yucca Valley has a sore arm this week, it's no wonder! He shook hands with hundreds of valley folks who visited his grand-opening 3-day sale last week. He reported the response to the sale was tremendous.

Cantz, a resident of Joshua Tree for several years, said he would conduct a money-saving sale every 45 days.



Pioneer Bowl Scene — This was the picture as Russ Hayden tossed a ball down alley number two recently as the Pioneer Bowl was previewed by some 200 guests and visitors: Left to right, Ralph Sanford, Hugh Farr, A. E. Thompson, Alice White, Dale Evans, Roy Rogers, Linda Rogers, Mrs. A. E. "Lil" Thompson, and Dorothy Buchanan, manager of the Bowl. —Photo by Harold Church

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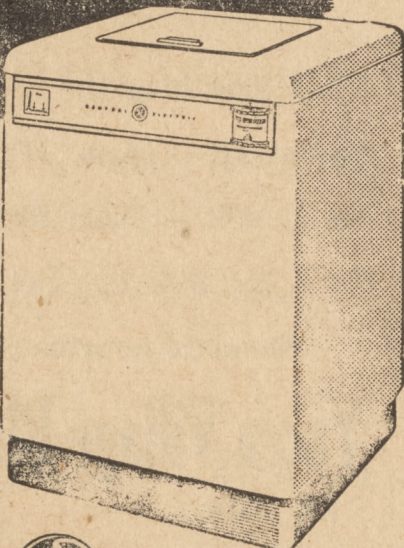
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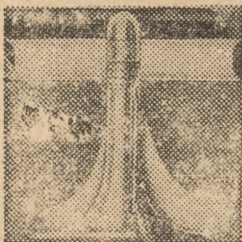
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Everyone is talking about the good music and the wonderful time they had at the community club last Saturday night. Our good neighbors from Joshua Tree were seen everywhere.

Mr. Louis Briggs, prominent realtor and insurance man from Balboa, was in town Friday looking over our valley and was very much impressed.

Mr. J. A. Benell of Whispering Well Ranch, is spending a few days with us. Mr. B. has been seriously ill for sometime and has come to the desert to put on the final bloom of health. Jack is one of the kindest and friendliest men in these parts. Human too—

Tom and Vi Humphreville of Yucca Inn, spent last Tuesday roaming around the desert having fun, winding up by having dinner at Boucheys. Good to take a breather one day a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rossi of Corona del Mar sent a card to their friends, the Boucheys from Paris, France. They are on a motor tour of Europe and will be gone several months. Mrs. R. has spent quite a bit of time in our valley and stayed at Myers Motel. She loves the desert and the people so to keep up with their doing subscribed to the Joshua Journal.

Irvin and "Gabby" Sanders, newlyweds, entertained her daughter and son-in-law over the weekend. Mrs. S. used to own a dress shop in Joshua Tree until about a year ago when her home and shop was destroyed by fire.

Do you like goats milk? Young David Harmon seems to be collecting goats and the goats collecting David. All he needs is an outlet for the milk (other than the goat that is) and he will be in business.

Here we go again—HOW ABOUT SOME PRESSURE FOR THE SIGNS AROUND THE SCHOOLHOUSE BEFORE SOME CHILD IS KILLED OR INJURED

Calling all taxpayers in the entire Desert area — Have you signed the TEL-E-GRAM? This is a request in the form of a telegram, to the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, to give us their assistance in having 29 Palms highway completed. You can readily see what this will mean to you and our Valley as the travel will be ten fold. SIGN TODAY — Do not DELAY!

We are sorry to hear that the Bob Stephenson's had a fire last week. However, they were very fortunate as the damage was not too great. This should be a reminder to all of us that from now on do be careful of fire.

Lay you ten to one Chris Sowell was the first youngster to sell a ticket for the Lecture to be given by Dr. E. J. Dingle at the community club, Friday, May 27th 7:30 p.m. We should all try to buy a ticket as the proceeds go to buy the much needed playground equipment for the school.

Sam Webb of Yucca Valley announces that he now has a modern Star drilling machine for well drilling in the valley area. He has had many years experience in ore and water drilling and stands ready to serve your needs.

A timber rush took place at the Yucca Village Building Supply last week as the result of a misquoted price. Sheathing was quoted in a JOURNAL ad at \$20 per thousand board feet. Should have been \$70, so there were lots of would be

Yucca PTA

The P.T.A. board meeting was held on May 10, at the home of Mrs. Bayes. Bob Stephenson told us about the latest school developments. It was decided to have a "write in" for Bob as our trustee. A special meeting to be held at the old school house on May 18th, at 7:30 p.m.

Pre-school clinic sponsored by the Yucca Valley P.T.A. was held on May 13. Only 20 appointments were available so if you did not receive yours at this time be sure to make appointments for the 2nd Friday in June.

California Speaks

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

DR. CARL LANDAUER, Berkeley, U. C. Prof. — "The leadership of the Soviet Union does not believe in the possibility of a permanent peace."

WALTER DUTTON HEAD, prominent lecturer in S. F. — "War is not caused by hatred, but by fear."

ASA CALL, L. A. insurance exec. — "The life insurance business is perhaps the last great bulwark of the American system of individual enterprise — it serves those who provide their own security, not those who demand it from someone else."

ROY A. BROWN, pub., San Rafael Independent-Journal — "No matter how much movie admission costs are cut, too many Hollywood productions still wouldn't be worth the price."

DR. RALPH GAMPELL, British general practitioner, on arrival in S. F. — "I am here as a refugee from socialized medicine."

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Church Corner

By Edythe Fraetis

Forty-one were in attendance for the initial session in our new Sunday School quarters. With a very nice looking and spacious corner cupboard for supplies and a superintendent's pulpit both built by J. R. Phillips, we are much better equipped for our work.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the Bible Study group will meet in the pastor's study at the new church, with Mrs. Henrietta Pepper leading.

Our pastor, Dr. D. C. Williams, conducted an appropriate opening ceremony. He read the 24th chapter of Psalms. He told of the incomparable event of the Incarnation of the Son of God.

Jesus came preaching the Word of God and sent His disciples forth to teach, not to begin something new, but to preach the gospel which was offered not for comparison, speculation or agreement but just to show men the way to God.

Dr. Williams closed with the injunction. Don't worry, have no fear for God is with us and stated that our new church home is dedicated to the living church of a living God with a message to all hearts.

Joshua Tree PTA Notes

The pupils of the Joshua Tree School and pre-school age children will be treated to a play day party at 29 Palms on Friday, May 27th, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Dee Jost, president of the local P.T.A.

The bus leaves Joshua Tree school at 9:30 a.m. The children are asked to bring swim suits, towels and sandwiches. Parents and friends who attend are requested to furnish a covered food dish. The P.T.A. will serve lemonade and ice cream.

Mrs. Braham will send notices home by the children for permission and signature of parents.

Due to the local ball team playing at 29 Palms Tuesday, May 17, the P.T.A. postponed their regular meeting until Thursday, May 19th.

Mrs. Braham and the school children have worked long and hard on a play to be presented at our May meeting, so in respect to them and that we might have a good attendance, we invite you to be present at the P.T.A. meeting and entertainment at the school house, Thursday, May 19, at 8 p.m.

Coming Events

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday each month
Community Hall, 8 p.m.

JOSHUA TREE WOMEN'S CLUB
Regular meeting — 3rd Wednesday, each month.
Community Hall, 2 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Joshua Tree Women's Club
1st Wednesday each month.
Community hall.

JOSHUA TREE PTA
3rd Tuesday each month
School House, 8 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PTA
2nd Tuesday each month.

TRI-VALLEY LIONS CLUB
First and third Thursdays.
7:30 p.m. Dinner.

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Last Thursday each month

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
1st and 3rd Monday each month
Sportsman's Hall.

MORONGO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd & 4th Thursday each month,
Community Building.

SUN VALLEY CLUB
Last Thursday each month
K Field, 8 P.M.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Community Hall, 8 p.m.
1st and 3rd Tues. evening.
Community Hall.

Church Notes

JOSHUA TREE COMMUNITY CHAPEL
Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Hall.

Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
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Wed. evening service 8 p.m.
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TWENTYNINE PALMS LITTLE CHURCH OF THE DESERT
Joseph D. Easter, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
First Sunday each month
Community Church.

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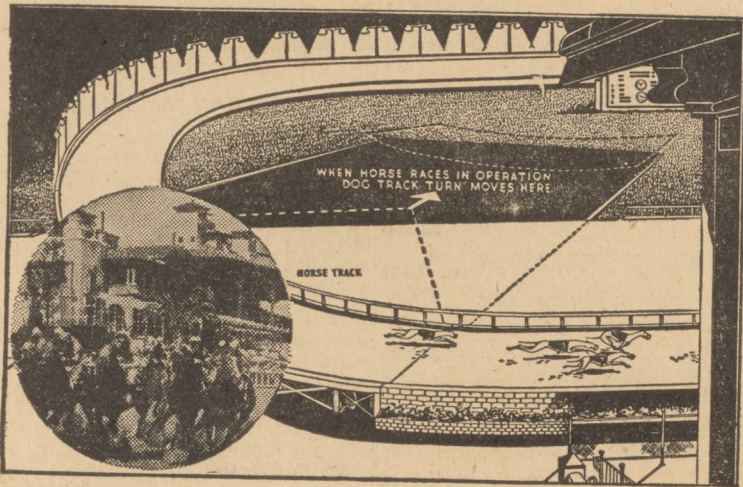
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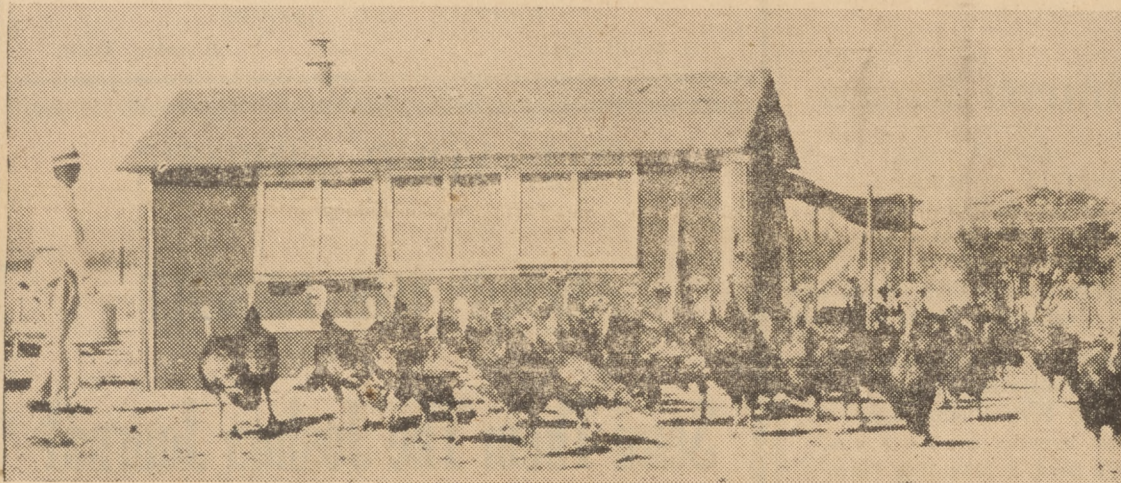
The Charles King turkey ranch at Sun Valley was aptly termed "most visited ranch of the week" after this past week-end. A host of visitors from Los Angeles included:

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